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Title : Arbitrary Function Generating Circuit Using a Simple  
Operational Element and an Encryption Method Thereof

**REQUEST TO RESET ISSUE FEE DUE DATE**

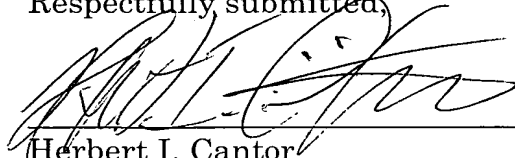
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If there are any questions regarding this request or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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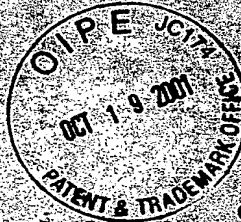
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TITLE OF INVENTION: ARBITRARY FUNCTION GENERATING CIRCUIT USING A SIMPLE OPERATIONAL ELEMENT AND AN ENCRYPTION METHOD THEREFOR

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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